

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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VANOKA J. WASHINGTON,

Civil No. 16-4100 (JRT/BRT)

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER ON REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION**

BNSF RAILWAY “John Doe” Owner -  
Partner(s) - et al.; Respondeat Superior “John  
Doe” BNSF Railway Engineer - Inspector -  
Employee,

Defendants.

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Vanoka J. Washington, 1142 Superior Street, Aurora, IL 60505, *pro se*  
plaintiff.

The above matter comes before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation  
of United States Magistrate Judge Becky R. Thorson dated January 6, 2017. No  
objections have been filed to that Report and Recommendation in the time period  
permitted.

Based upon the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, upon  
all of the files, records and proceedings herein, the Court now makes and enters the  
following Order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. This matter is **SUMMARILY DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**  
pursuant to U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

2. Plaintiff Vanoka J. Washington's application to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED**.

3. Washington's motion for appointment of counsel (Doc. No. 4) is **DENIED**.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated: February 2, 2017  
at Minneapolis, Minnesota

s/John R. Tunheim  
JOHN R. TUNHEIM  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court